2008-03054/

EDMONTON

# News Release

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EDMONTON 2007
CULTURAL CAPITALE CAPITAL CULTURELLE OF CANADA DE CANADA

## Traffic disruption update

*Walterdale Bridge, Walterdale Hill, and Queen Elizabeth Park Road*

**Edmonton, March 19, 2008 –** Traffic will continue to be reduced to one lane on the Walterdale Bridge for the remainder of today, but both lanes should be open for the Thursday morning rush hour. A high load truck struck the bridge early Wednesday morning.

Bridge maintenance crews have assessed minor damage to the bridge deck and overhead girders. The bridge deck will be plated to open both lanes and permanent repairs will be completed during off peak hours at a later date.

The City of Edmonton appreciates and thanks motorists for their patience. They are encouraged to stay left on Walterdale Hill and Queen Elizabeth Park Road or use Groat Road and Scona Road as alternate routes.

- 30 -

**About Edmonton:**

This is a city alive with energy and boundless opportunity - a growing economic powerhouse where business thrives and more than a million lives enjoy the freedom to explore, experiment, experience, excel and expect the most out of every day. A place like no other, Edmonton is filled with surprises great and small and a calendar packed with artistic, sporting, theatrical and cultural celebration.

For more information on Edmonton, please visit our website at: www.edmonton.ca.

**For additional information, contact:**


Ben Mittelsteadt
Communications
(780) 496-8275

Shiraz Kanji
Bridge Maintenance
(780) 496-4687


THE CITY OF Edmonton